

Special DECEMBER SALE.

We intend to make the present month an unusually attractive one to the trading public. Every department in our Mammoth Store is replete with all the

Novelties and Necessaries

Of the Winter Season, and we will offer EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in every line in order to still further increase our business and reduce our stock. It will be to your interest to—

Visit our Store

Every day this Month.

And see the many tempting bargains offered. Beginning to-day—

Wednesday, December 1st,

We shall inaugurate our—

SECOND SPECIAL SALE,

And shall CUT PRICES on all—

DRESS GOODS,

TRIMMINGS,

LININGS,

SILKS,

MILLINERY,

CAPE,

JACKETS,

SKIRTS,

CARPETS,

RUGS,

MATTINGS,

LACE, CHENILLE and

TAPESTRY CURTAINS,

CLOTHING, OVERCOATS,

BLANKETS, QUILTS,

COMFORTS, SHOES, &c.

And, in fact, everything in the Dry Goods line. Our effort shall be to give—

Better Goods for Less Money, or more Goods for the Same Money than any other House.

No House in this section is better prepared to supply you with new, desirable Goods at Out Prices than we are. Doing a considerable Wholesale Business, and buying direct from Manufacturers, and in original packages, and for the Cash, we are in position to sell you Goods much cheaper than many of our competitors. It requires no thought or study on your part to convince you of the superior merits of our Store. A glance through our Stock will prove to you that all we claim is true. There is not a better shopping place in South Carolina, certainly none in Anderson. We shall not name—

THE THOUSANDS OF BARGAINS

In a store for the economical purchasing public. Prices made now that may never be known again. Do not miss this chance. During the month of December a rare opportunity is yours for purchasing Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, &c., at ridiculous figures.

Remember that this Special Sale is open until the night of December 31, 1897, but don't wait until the best things are gone, but come at once.

We are determined to sell Goods during the month of December CHEAPER than others.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise.

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1897.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Brown, Osborne & Co.
Strict good Middling Cotton 52.
Good Middling Cotton 51.
Middling Cotton 50.
Stained Cotton 49 to 47.

Cotton receipts have been light the past week.

Eggs are in demand in the city at fancy prices.

You can commence preparing your new year resolutions.

J. F. Rice, Esq., visited Pickens on professional business.

The mumps and yellow jaundice are prevalent in this section.

Simpson & Hood, attorneys, have money to loan. See advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Laughlin went over to Rock Hill last week to spend a few days.

The cotton growers of this County will meet in convention in this city next Monday.

In their new advertisement this week C. F. Jones & Co. give you a word on business.

Mr. W. F. McLea is erecting a cottage on Hampton street, just south of the P. M. I.

Mr. Claude Garrett, representing the Harris Lythia Springs, spent last Sunday in Anderson.

Gen. M. L. Bonham spent several days in Columbia last week attending the United States Court.

According to the reports from New York the price of coffee is lower now than it has been in forty years.

Wheat sowing is being pushed lively and more fertilizers are being bought for wheat than ever before.

On account of the bad weather there were no services in any of the Churches of the city last Sunday night.

Mr. J. C. Caldwell has gone to Hickory Flat, Anderson County, to spend several weeks—Greenwood Index.

Next Monday is Saleaday. The Probate Judge will sell a number of valuable tracts of land at public outcry.

Please read carefully the "Special December sale" notice of Brown, Osborne & Co. in this issue and act promptly.

The Ladies' Memorial Association will meet in the parlors of the Hotel Chiquila next Tuesday, December 7th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. L. L. Hyde, of Cincinnati, Ohio, attended the marriage of her niece, Miss Anna Richardson, in this County last week.

The Baptist State Convention convenes in its annual session at Rock Hill, S. C., on Monday, of this city, left yesterday to attend.

Mr. J. W. Payne, who has been merchandising at Hones Path, made an assignment last week. J. R. Callahan is assigned.

Pay your debts by all means. Next year begin by a fixed determination to do without what you would have to buy on a credit.

The Christmas holidays are drawing near, and the boys and the city are wondering how many days business will be suspended.

The alarm of fire last Wednesday evening was caused by the accidental overturning of a lamp in a barber shop. No damage resulted.

A valuable tract of land in Fort Mifflin will be sold at public outcry in this city next Monday by R. H. A. King. See advertisement.

In their new advertisement this week Brown & Vandiver make an important announcement to the trading public. Read it carefully.

John T. Burris has a large stock of Christmas goods which he is offering at low prices. Look out for his new advertisement next week.

The drug store at Pelzer was entered by a burglar a few nights ago. A few goods and \$5.05 were carried off. There is no clue as to the burglar.

The chainless bicycle has reached Anderson and may be seen at Brook Bros' hardware store, who are now agents for the Columbia Bicycles.

Last Friday evening Mrs. C. F. Jones gave a reception to Miss Heard and Miss Blackwell, of Elberton, Ga., who are visiting friends in Anderson.

The Thornwell, Connie Maxwell and Epworth Orphanages were all remembered in the thank offerings of the good people of Anderson last week.

The new advertisement of McCully Bros. this week will interest you, as it contains some information that may be valuable to you in buying goods.

Dick Sullivan, who was a member of the Pelzer base ball team this last summer, has signed with Detroit, of the Western League, as catcher, with a good salary.

Married, on Sunday, November 21, 1897, on Factory Hill, by Magistrate J. J. Gilmer, Mr. C. Y. Hughes and Miss Anna Flinningshelt, both of Anderson County.

Mrs. Letta A. McCarter, wife of W. P. McCarter, died at her home near Anderson, on Monday, November 21st, at 21st ult. She was a woman of many virtues.

Mr. John Flynn, formerly of this city but now a popular "knight of grip," has been spending a few days in Anderson. His old friends are always pleased to greet him.

Married, at the residence of the groom, on Thursday, November 25, 1897, by J. F. Clardy, Notary Public, Mr. J. C. Rhodes and Miss Sybil P. Black, all of Anderson County.

Married, on Wednesday, November 24, 1897, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. R. C. Ligon, Mr. W. F. McLea and Miss Fannie McGinnis, all of Anderson County.

It gives us pleasure to state that Miss Mamie Morris, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas W. Morris, of this city, who has been quite sick for the past six weeks, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Harriet Welch will leave in a few days for Vicksburg, Miss., where she will make her home with her son, Mr. E. P. Welch. We join her friends in wishing her a pleasant and safe journey.

Married, on Monday, November 23, 1897, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. N. G. Wright, Mr. J. B. Ashley, of Anderson County, and Miss Ella Ashley, of Abbeville County.

An Ordinance requiring persons riding bicycles at night through the streets of the city to provide themselves with a light has been passed by the City Council, and is published in another column.

Rev. S. T. Blackman, one of the most popular young members of the South Carolina Conference, who is now stationed at Cross Keys, S. C., has been visiting relatives in this County. He was in the city last Friday and gave an address.

Married, on Wednesday, November 24, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Campbell, by Rev. J. F. Singlemon, Mr. Frank Sutherland, Brown and Miss Essie Elizabeth Campbell.

Married, on Wednesday, November 24, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. M. B. Richardson, by Rev. J. J. Beck, Mr. J. A. Wyatt and Miss Anna C. Richardson, both of Anderson County.

Mr. G. Beauregard Thompson, of this County, and Miss Florence E. Rice, of Highlands, N. C., were married at the home of the bride last Sunday. The couple are expected home to-day.

Married, on Thursday, November 25, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, R. M. Morris, by Rev. S. T. Blackman, Mr. Arthur Buchanan and Miss Jennie Morris, both of Anderson County.

Our clever old friend, Mr. R. C. Wilson, of the Brushy Creek section, made his annual visit to the city yesterday and gave us an appreciated call. Anderson County has no better citizen than Mr. Wilson.

Mr. John Owings, of Williamston, who met with a serious accident at Pelzer several weeks ago, is expected to leave for Sunday for special treatment in a hospital. We hope his stay there will prove beneficial.

A number of our delinquent subscribers have called in and settled their accounts, and we feel very grateful to them. We still have plenty of blank receipts, and will be more than pleased to fill them out any time.

Married, on Wednesday, November 24, 1897, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Mattison, in Anderson Township, by Rev. Chas. Manly, D. D., Mr. Wm. C. Clinkscale, of Belton, and Miss Sara Mattison.

Mr. Pink Hair died of pneumonia at his home in Blackville, S. C., on November 19th. About two years ago he clerked for J. A. Austin, in this city, for several months, and was highly esteemed by all of his acquaintances.

D. C. Brown & Bro., of this city, bought the stock of goods lately owned by J. W. Payne, of Hones Path, at 60 cents on the dollar, and in order to dispose of them quickly will sell them greatly below New York cost. Give them a call.

Mrs. Lettie Blackwell died at her home near Hones Path on Saturday, November 20th, after a long illness, leaving a husband and four children. She was a most excellent woman, and her death is deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Thanksgiving Day was very quietly spent in Anderson. All business was suspended, and as there were services at all the Churches, the day looked more like Sunday than anything else. It was a day of rest, recreation and thanksgiving.

Next Sunday ends the first year of the pastorate of Rev. W. R. Richardson in Anderson, and everybody (irrespective of denomination) wants him retained by the Conference to this charge. The Conference meets next Wednesday at Florence.

Walshia Courier: "Mrs. Catherine Brown died near Seneca, on Thursday last, of paralysis, aged 81 years. She was the widow of Spencer Brown, who preceded her to the grave about ten years. The family formerly lived near Townville."

Mr. G. F. Bigby has just received a barrel of fine sour cream as ever was brought to Anderson, which he ordered more especially for his own use, but which he will share with his customers at a low price. We are indebted to him for a liberal mesa.

Mr. J. M. Broyles, chairman, requests us to announce that the trustees of Fort School District, No. 1, will meet at Alpine next Saturday, 4th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Teachers and all having business with the trustees are urged to be on hand promptly.

We are of the opinion from what we hear and see, that there is a great deal of meat and bread in Anderson County against next year's eating, and more cotton lying around the yards and gin houses than would be expected, considering the cry of hard times.

The Bowman (Ga.) Head Light says: "Mr. R. O. Branyon, father of our esteemed teacher, Rev. L. C. Branyon, and Mr. T. J. Bower, both of Hones Path, S. C., came over last Sunday and brought two more young ladies—Miss Birdie and Texie Lowe, who have entered our school."

County Treasurer Brown reports that only about one-fifth of the taxpayers of the County have paid their taxes. The books will close on the 31st and there will be no extension of time. Somebody will get left if they do not mind for the money is always a rush the last few days preceding the closing day.

A lady friend, while looking through a lot of old papers recently came across a roll of Co. L Second S. C. Rifles, which was organized at Belton in March, 1862, by Capt. B. M. Brown as Captain. There are eighty names on the roll. She has sent it to us to hand to some survivor, who should see that a copy is filed with the Adjutant General in Columbia.

Buying Christmas and wedding presents is now the order of the day, and in his new advertisement this week Will R. Hubbard, of the Palace Jewelry Store, tells our readers of the many beautiful and useful goods he has in stock. He wants the people to see his goods, and it will give him great pleasure to show them. His prices are in keeping with 5 cent cotton, and we advise you to give him a call.

The six year-old son of Pete Foster fell into an old well down near the end of mill No. 4, on Sunday. This well is carefully covered up, but some one took off the covering and the little chap got into it somehow. There was about fifteen feet of water in the well. The boy, however, managed to hold his head above the water until help arrived, when he was pulled out none the worse for his enforced bath—Piedmont Sun.

The superstitious probably have never noticed that the United States silver quarter of a dollar contains upon it thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll which encircle it in its claws, thirteen feathers in its wings, thirteen letters in its tail, thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal stripes, thirteen arrowheads and thirteen letters in the word "quarter dollar."

At the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Miss Letta A. Maxwell, Mrs. M. L. Bonham, Mrs. H. H. Watkins and Miss Elizabeth Morris; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Fatch; Recording Secretary, Miss Elsie Maudlin; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Vandiver.

An extra communication of Barnett Lodge, No. 108, A. F. M., will be held in their Lodge Room at Piercetown, at 2 o'clock, on next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4th. R. W. Bro. T. F. Hill, D. G. M., 7th Masonic District, will give the Lodge an official visitation and will deliver a lecture on the duties and responsibilities of Masonic citizenship. Members of other Lodges are invited to be present.

Burglars broke into the store of L. A. and T. H. Brock, at Hones Path, yesterday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock and carried off \$25.00 from the till of the Telephone Company, a gold watch, valued at \$40, some clothing and underwear, a large blue overcoat, the property of Mr. Jones, a black hat, the property of Mr. L. A. Brock, and some white alpaca hats. Entrance was effected through the front window above the iron fence. The broken pieces were found piled together outside. Mr. L. A. Brock and three clerks, who sleep above the store, were awakened about 1 o'clock by the sound of something falling, which they thought

was cotton. Hurriedly rushing down stairs, they discovered that the store had been broken into and that pieces of burnt paper lay about the floor, which had probably been used for lighting and which had produced the smell which aroused them.

Dr. T. G. Crymes and Miss Mary Trowbridge were married in the Presbyterian Church at Piedmont on Wednesday evening, 24th inst. Rev. W. L. Walker, pastor of the Church, assisted by Rev. J. B. Marsh, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The groom is a popular dentist of Piedmont, while his bride is one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies of the town.

Last Thursday night about 11:30 o'clock the rear room house, No. 10 River street, occupied by Mr. Jesse Moore, was found to be on fire and the family barely escaped with their lives and lost everything. Harrison Neighbors who occupied one of the upstairs rooms had a narrow escape, having to jump from the window twenty feet from the ground. He escaped with a few bruises but lost his clothing.—Piedmont Herald.

Abbeville Press and Banner: "On last Sunday, to the astonishment of his congregation, Rev. W. R. Earle, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, tendered his resignation which will go into effect on the first of January next. The congregation have not yet accepted his resignation, and if obliged to, will do so very reluctantly. Brother Earle has, during his stay in Abbeville, made many friends, all of whom will regret exceedingly to see him leave."

Dr. Thomas L. Lewis, formerly of Oconee County, died at his home in Greenville on Monday, 22nd ult., of peritonitis, aged 75 years. He was a practicing physician in Oconee County for nearly fifty years, and it was only a few years ago that he moved to Greenville. In early life he married Miss Eliza Maxwell, who with five sons and five daughters survive him. Dr. Lewis was well known in upper Carolina, and was a very successful physician.

Mr. John A. Hall, of Hall Township, aged about 38 years, died of pneumonia last Friday morning, 20th ult., at 10 a. m., after an illness of only a few days. He was married to Miss Mary A. Hall, and had two children. The deceased was a son of Jackson Hall, who was known to our merchants and citizens of Anderson County generally as a worthy citizen, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of all who knew him. His remains were interred in the Cross Roads Churchyard at Starr on Saturday, the 27th ult., where many friends gathered to pay their last respects.

A rather romantic marriage occurred in our city on Wednesday, the 24th ult. The contracting parties were Mr. D. B. Finney, of Piedmont, S. C., and Miss Sadie Fisher, of this County. The couple came to Anderson unattended and, quietly selecting one or two friends, repaired to the Methodist Parsonage, where they were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. W. R. Richardson. Mr. Finney is about thirty years the senior of his bride, and it has leaked out that the course of their true love did not run smoothly, which necessitated the quiet little runaway.

The South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, at Clemson College, has issued bulletins, Nos. 31 and 32. No. 31 contains an article on "Fog Cholera and Swine Fiasco," by Dr. W. A. Wyman, Veterinarian Surgeon of that institution. No. 2 contains an article on the "Protection and Improvement of Worn Soils," by Col. J. S. Newman, Professor of Agriculture. These articles are of the most practical character, and ought to be in the hands of every citizen of the State interested in the subject matter of these articles. These bulletins are issued free to every one who may desire to read them.

The Columbia State of yesterday says: "There remain only three more days in which voters can register in this State under the understanding clause of the suffrage plan of the new Constitution. Then those who register will have to do so under the property and educational qualifications solely hereafter. The days upon which voters may register under the understanding clause are Dec. 6, 7 and 8 next. After that time the lists will be made up of the present boards of Supervisors and these boards will cease to exist. The Governor appointing a single Supervisor for each County who will simply have to conduct an educational examination or examine a pay receipt showing the bearer owns \$300 worth of property."

For twelve years the attractive little Columbia calendar has been gaining in fame and prestige, yet the thirteenth edition, which has just been issued, seems to have outdone its twelve predecessors and formed itself by an unequalled combination of good things. The public has become accustomed to the annual issue of the Columbia Calendar and its appearance is always looked forward to and greeted with interest and pleasure. The calendar stands in so arranged that it may either stand on the desk at an appropriate angle for reference and writing or hang upon the wall. It will be mailed to any address by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Calendar Department of the Pope Manufacturing Company, at Hartford, Conn.

The Columbia State has this to say of the Darrell Vinton Company which will appear here next Friday and Saturday evenings: "Mr. Darrell Vinton has every reason to be pleased with the audience that faced him last evening when he opened his engagement here in the play that has caused so many ambitious men's hopes to be dashed to earth; it was yet early in the evening when the 'standing room only' sign was put in the box office. And in the house were seated many accomplished Shakespearean students and competent critics. All of them expressed themselves as delighted with Mr. Vinton's conception of the puzzling character—Hamlet. Mr. Vinton has played as handsomely staged and costumed as any man who has ever visited Columbia. Tickets on sale to-morrow at H. H. Russell's. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents."

The Columbia Register says: "The farmers of Anderson County recently met and organized a County Agricultural Society to advocate and encourage its members in a larger production of home supplies; to consider and discuss from time to time such subjects as naturally and legitimately belong to the high and noble calling of tilling the ground; to form a better acquaintance among its members as citizens and farmers of the same County, and to cultivate among them more friendly and social relations. This is good action on the part of the bone and sinew of Anderson. There ought to be such a society in each County of the State. There is common sense and common good in such a movement. High and holy are the terms, it is true, but let us never forget the utility of the commonplace when radiant remedies run riot, and no good is to be had. We say respectfully to each County without such an organization, go thou and do likewise, and be sensible."

The Art Rooms of Mrs. McSmith and Miss Cornish will be closed for a couple of months during the cold weather, but will be opened again early in the Spring. Orders for works of Art can be left with the Misses Cornish or at No. 420 South Main street.

H. G. Johnson & Son have the best and prettiest Bicycle Lamps in the city. You will have to have one. Go and see them.

Old Santa Claus has made his headquarters at the store of John T. Burris, where a large and most beautiful display of Dolls, Toys, etc., is being made. Prices on everything are very low, and you will be agreeably surprised by inspecting the goods how many children you can make happy for so little money. Select your Christmas goods now, and be sure to give Mr. Burris a call and see his stock.

The Oliver Pious sell themselves, and Sullivan Hardware Co. only have to roll them out.

All who are indebted to Archer & Osborne will please call and settle with us as soon as we have their accounts.

Osborne & Clinkscale.

STOP and THINK

Before you Turn Your Dollar Loose.

Did you ever think five minutes where was the best place to buy

YOUR CLOTHING,
YOUR SHOES,
YOUR HATS,
YOUR FURNISHINGS?



Did it not occur to you that

Hall & Milford's

Was the place, and, of course, you would like to know why? Think over it awhile and see if you can't figure it out why they can sell you at a smaller margin. We respectfully ask you to call and inspect the best line of—

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUITS

Ever shown in Anderson. Junior Suits, Reeser Suits, Middy Three-Piece Suits, Double Breasted Suits. All made with Double Seats, Double Knees, Riveted Buttons and Patent Waistbands, and warranted not to rip.

You can't afford to buy your boy a Suit without first seeing the famous Mr. Jane Hopkins' make of Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants.

Seeing is believing. Come and inspect. Very truly yours to please,

HALL & MILFORD

What a Harvest

For the

LADIES OF ANDERSON CO.

U. E. SEYBT

IS SHOWING THE

PRETTIEST LINE OF MILLINERY

That has ever been shown in Anderson.

MRS. IDA PERCIVAL CRAYTON
is again in charge of our—

Millinery Department.

Where she will be pleased to sell you a New Hat, but if you intend having your old Hat trimmed over, don't fail to bring it to her, as she will fix you up the prettiest Hat you have ever worn.

And don't forget that U. E. SEYBT has a well-assorted Stock in every department, which he is offering far below his competitors. For good, honest Goods and honest dealings always call on—

U. E. SEYBT.